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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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18 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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20 OAKLAND DIVISION

21 DEBORAH GETZ, et al.

22 Plaintiffs,

23 vs.

24 THE BOEING COMPANY, et al.,

25 Defendants.

) NO. CV 07 6396 CW
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) **DECLARATION OF SHANNON**
) **MCCANTS IN SUPPORT OF**
) **PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT**
) **OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM OF**
) **KYLIE MCCANTS AND TREVOR**
) **MCCANTS**
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26 I, Shannon McCants, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

27 1. I am a plaintiff in this action against The Boeing Company, Honeywell
28 International, Inc., and Goodrich Pump and Engine Control Systems, Inc. for causes of
action based on the death of my husband, Hershel McCants.

2. My address is 446 Winding Bluff Way, Clarksville, Tennessee, 37040. I am
the natural mother of Kylie McCants, a minor of the age of 2 years. Kylie McCants is the

1 daughter of Hershel McCants. Hershel McCants and I were married on June 29, 2002, and
2 remained married to Hershel McCants until the time of his death.

3 3. Kylie McCants has no general guardian and no previous petition for
4 appointment of a guardian ad litem has been granted in this matter.

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6 4. I am a competent and responsible person, and fully competent to act as
7 guardian ad litem for my daughter, Kylie McCants. I am aware of no conflict that exists
8 regarding my appointment concerning Kylie McCants.

9 5. I am willing to act as guardian ad litem for Kylie McCants.

10 6. Trevor McCants, a minor is the son of 12 years, is the son of Hershel McCants.

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12 7. Trevor McCants has no general guardian and no previous petition for
13 appointment of a guardian ad litem has been granted in this matter.

14 8. I am a competent and responsible person, and fully competent to act as
15 guardian ad litem for Trevor McCants. I had lived with Trevor McCants since he was six
16 years of age until he was twelve years of age, and I had provided love and support to him
17 during this time.

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19 9. Trevor McCants' natural mother is still alive and Trevor McCants now lives
20 with her. My husband Hershel McCants was divorced from Trevor McCants' natural
21 mother at the time of his death.

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23 10. I am willing to act as guardian ad litem for Trevor McCants. I have the same
24 interests in this action as Trevor McCants.

25 11. Wherefore, petitioner moves the Court for an order appointing Shannon
26 McCants as guardian ad litem of Kylie McCants and Trevor McCants for the purpose of
27 bringing action against The Boeing Company, Honeywell International, Inc., and Goodrich
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1 Pump and Engine Control Systems, Inc.

2 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America that
3 the foregoing is true and correct.

4 Executed this 21st day of July, 2008, at Yail, Arizona.

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